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SUBJECT: PREPARATION FOR VIENNA/CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS

REF: NICOSIA 0736

1. IN REFTEL WE NOTED IN PARA 9 THAT IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER DE CUELLAR HAD ESTABLISHED A PROCEDURE TO ENSURE SIMULTANEITY AND EQUAL WEIGHT IN DISCUSSION OF TWO PRINCIPAL ISSUES IN THE VIENNA TALKS. WE SAW GORGE MARCH 17 TO CLARIFY THIS POINT. HE REPORTS THAT SYG WALDHEIM LIKES THE IDEA OF ALTERNATE DAYS OR MORNING AND AFTERNOON ALTERNATION BETWEEN SUBJECTS. HE WILL MAKE THE FINAL DECISION ON EXACTLY HOW HE WILL HANDLE THIS WHEN HE ARRIVES IN VIENNA. DE CUELLAR HAS INFORMED BOTH SIDES OF THIS ASPECT OF SYG'S THINKING. NEITHER HAS RAISED OBJECTION. FURTHER, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT EACH SIDE WILL BE MAKING AN OPENING STATEMENT. THIS SHOULD ASSURE BALANCE OF TREATMENT OF BOTH SUBJECTS IN THE OPENING PHASE OF THE VIENNA NEGOTIATIONS.
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2. COMMENT: ON THE BASIS OF THE ABOVE, AND IN ABSENCE OF UN REQUEST FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE, WE SUGGEST THAT IT IS PERHAPS UNNECESSARY FOR USG TAKE FURTHER ACTION AT THIS TIME TO TRY TO ACHIEVE A MORE FORMAL UNDERSTANDING ON THE PROCEDURE REGARDING SIMULTANEITY AND EQUAL WEIGHT. WHILE WE CANNOT SAY THAT A "PROCEDURE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED", WE

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DO BELIEVE THAT THE SYG HAS ENOUGHT FLEXIBILITY TO
ACCOMPLISH THE GOAL OF MEANINGFUL DISCUSSIONS ON BOTH
SUBJECTS. CRAWFORD

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